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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Joel BERNARD et al. Conf. 9874

Application No. 10/564,500 Group 3723

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OPTICAL SURFACE-FINISHING TOOL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 17, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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